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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

Applicant(s):

Docket No.

050313-1140

Serial No.
10/725,832

Filing Date
12/2/03

Examiner
Michael J. Araj

Confirmation No.
3626

Group Art Unit
3733

Invention: **Facet Fusion System**

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

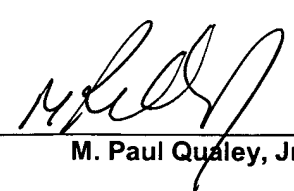
Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$

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M. Paul Qualey, Jr.

28 JUNE 2006
Date



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 3626

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Group Art Unit: 3733

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For: **FACET FUSION SYSTEM**

RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment
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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed March 28, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.